High Court benches

3347. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the benches of High Courts, State-wise;

(b) the authority under which these were set-up;

(c) whether the benches of High Courts, have in any way affected the judicial functions of the High Courts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (d) The details of the benches of High Courts State-wise is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

The setting up of a Bench of High Court away from its principal seat is considered on receipt of a complete proposal from the concerned State Government with the consent of the Chief Justice of that High Court. The Benches of High Courts are set up by issue of Presidential Order.

Apart from reducing the workload of the principal seat, setting up of benches also results in easy access of justice to poor litigants.

Statement

Name of High Courts, their principal seats, benches and their jurisdiction

S.No.	High Court	Principal Seat	Jurisdiction	Bench
1.	Allahabad	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	—
3.	Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra: Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli; Goa	Nagpur Aurangabad Panaji
4.	Calcutta	Kolkata	West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	—
6.	Delhi	Delhi	N.C.T. of Delhi	—

S.No.	High Court	Principal Seat	Jurisdiction	Bench
7.	Gauhati	Guwahati	Assam Arunachal Pradesh Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland and Tripura	Agartala Aizwal Imphal Itanagar Kohima Shillong
8.	Gujarat	Sola, Ahmedabad	Gujarat	—
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	—
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu and Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	—
11.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Jharkhand	—
12.	Karnataka	Bangalore	Karnataka	—
13.	Kerala	Kochi	Kerala and Lakshadweep Islands	—
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Indore
15.	Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	Madurai
16.	Orissa	Cuttack	Orissa	—
17.	Patna	Patna	Bihar	—
18.	Punjab and Haryana	Chandigarh	Punjab, Haryana and U.T. of Chandigarh	—
19.	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
20.	Skkim	Gangtok	Sikkim	—
21.	Uttaranchal	Nainital	Uttaranchal	—

Non-implementation of court orders

3348. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to reply to Unsarred Question 1108 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th December, 2004 and state:

(a) the status of the writ petition including the reasons for its non-implementation;

(b) whether Government are aware that the petitioners are almost on their death bed due to old age and sickness and are not in a position to go through the exhaustive legal remedies;